

As KOMAX I am a licensed spectrum user who is very concerned about possible interference from Access BPL (aka Access PLC) to my amateur radio operation, particularly because I operate exclusively on HF bands and reside in close proximity to powerlines. These concerns are doubled at the prospect of Access BPL(PLC) operating at higher power levels than those currently permitted. Such a situation could complicate or even prevent my operating KOMAX in a time of emergency, the one situation where I can contribute to my community's well-being. In addition, because my amateur operation is limited to HF bands, I am concerned as well about the potential for fully compliant operation of KOMAX to cause interference to neighbors' Access BPL(PLC) through its lack of immunity. I would like to see Access BPL(PLC) operation be required to notch out or exclude frequencies from 1.8 to 30 MHz, in order to assure the reliability of Access BPL(PLC) operation and the viability of amateur radio operation.